

CABOT

E. F. Farrington of Barre was called here Tuesday by the death of his father, Mrs. John Barrington of Greensboro, was in town Thursday to attend the funeral of J. A. Farrington.

Paul Hopkins came from Quebec Saturday night as a guest at G. J. Hawley's.

Grip is the prevailing distemper about town.

The village schools are closed until Tuesday to permit the teachers to attend the convention in Barre.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school at the Congregational church have been elected for the coming year as follows: Superintendent, O. F. Barrett; assistant superintendent, M. I. Wheeler; secretary, A. C. Ainsworth; assistant secretary, P. H. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Fisher; pianist, Mrs. George Walbridge; librarian, Pauline Burbank; assistant librarian, Abbie Smith; library committee, M. W. Hale, Mrs. M. S. Haines, Mrs. J. M. Southwick; kindergarten superintendent, Mrs. Lottie Smith; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. M. W. Hale. A school has been in session every Sunday but two, at which time union services were held at the M. E. church and a cordial invitation was extended to remain at Sunday school.

The largest attendance any one Sunday was 99, the smallest 37; total, 2,842; average, over 56. Miss Hazel Rogers, eight years old, living one mile from church, was the only one having perfect attendance. Four others were absent only one Sunday and that caused by illness, Clarence Hale, Ruth Hale, Winifred Rogers, Dorothy Smith. Three of the elderly people had only one mark, Rev. M. W. Hale, E. F. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Southwick. Last Sunday prizes were awarded to each of the five most perfect of a solid gold pin; three others also received gold pins.

Hiram Russell was a guest of his son, Leslie, in Barre recently.

W. T. Madden of Montpelier recently was a guest of friends over Sunday.

Aaron Witham visited relatives in Montpelier recently.

Miss Rachel Perry spent a week with her sister, Ida, in Barre recently.

Mrs. E. F. Smith is visiting her daughter in Dorchester, Mass.

Orson Blodgett was a business visitor in Barre last week.

The sugar social at the M. E. vestry, given by the ladies' aid, was a very enjoyable time. Sugar on snow and plain doughnuts were served. The net proceeds amounted to nearly \$5.

The promenade and box supper given by the high school seniors was well attended. The net proceeds were \$13, which went to the athletic association.

Frank Merrill was in Burlington recently to see his son, Charles, and family.

Mrs. Abbie Smith is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Southwick, at Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Mrs. Orilla Smith is keeping house for Mrs. E. F. Smith while she is away visiting her daughter in Dorchester, Mass.

J. C. Pike is ill with the prevailing distemper, grip.

A monster lemon has been received by S. C. Voodry from George Houghton in Orange City, Fla. Its dimensions are 16 by 14 inches and it weighs two and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman have gone to Brookline, Mass., where he has employment.

L. C. Lauce was a business visitor in Montpelier last week.

Mrs. Paul Hopkins went to the Mary Fletcher hospital Monday for an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Hopkins accompanied her and will remain there a few days.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6, the Marshfield band will give a sacred concert in the Methodist church at 8 p. m. Rev. J. S. Crossland will also lecture on "England in War Time." All are heartily invited. A nominal charge will be made.

Mrs. Ella Kittredge slipped Sunday evening and sprained one wrist.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Walker Monday, Jan. 29.

MARSHFIELD

Two Aged Residents Died During Past Week.

The funeral of Roswell S. Hudson, who died Jan. 29 after an illness of about two weeks with grip and heart trouble, was held at 2 p. m. Thursday from his late home, Rev. J. S. Crossland officiating. A vocal solo was effectively rendered by Alvi T. Davis. The bearers were the two sons of the deceased, Brooks and Verne, and the two sons-in-law, F. W. Ellis and George A. Davis. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and the casket was draped with the national flag. The interment took place in the family lot on the private grounds.

Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis and two sons, Maynard and Bernard, from Bradford, Brooks Hudson from Ithaca, N. Y., Robert Edson of Montpelier, Mrs. Elsie Woodcock and two sons, Arthur and Karl, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Buxton, Bert Batchelder and Mrs. Rufus Whitcomb of Plainfield and C. B. Page of Groton.

Mr. Hudson was 73 years of age and had been a resident of this town for the last 50 years. He was a highly respected citizen and a loyal member of the Methodist church.

The funeral services of Almon A. Tucker were held from his late home Thursday at 9 a. m. Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield officiating. The remains were taken to Plainfield for interment.

Mr. Tucker died Jan. 30 after a two weeks' illness from bronchitis and asthma. He was 68 years of age and moved his family to this town from Calais about 20 years ago. His wife and one son, Bert, of Montpelier, survive him.

The band are to go to Cabot next Tuesday evening to give a sacred concert in the Methodist church in connection with a lecture by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crossland, on "England in War Time."

Mrs. Fred Ellis of Bradford has been with her parents the past week.

The graded school was closed Friday, the teachers being in Barre to attend the teachers' conference.

"Tries, or Beyond the Rockies," a drama of western life, in four acts, will be presented in K. of P. hall Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 8 and 9, under the auspices of Alberta Grange.

Wells' orchestra will furnish music for dancing Friday evening and supper will be served.

Robert Edson of Montpelier was in town Thursday calling on old friends.

Mrs. William Inglis of Barre was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cole, recently.

Merton Lyndes has been quite ill with grip the past week or two.

The pupils of the ninth grade, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Sadie Huntington, visited the state legislature Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burnham were business visitors in Montpelier Monday.

Rev. George A. Furness of Waterbury, Conn., has accepted a call to the Congregational church and is expected to arrive next week and will take up the work of the pastorate Feb. 11.

The farmers' meeting last Saturday was fairly well attended and the program was interesting and instructive.

The dinner served by the ladies of the Congregational church was a success in every way, the receipts amounting to \$12.50.

A. L. Burnham was the guest of her uncle, W. H. Burnham, in Montpelier the first of the week.

Remember the undertaking line at Swerdiger & Davis'. Call if you need their services.—adv.

RANDOLPH

Rev. W. T. Sparhawk gave his illustrated lecture at Norwich university Friday night.

Miss Helen Hastings, who has been having a hard illness with rheumatic fever and under the care of the trained nurse, Miss Belle Jackson, is improving.

Mrs. F. W. Fonda of St. Albans has been with her sister, Mrs. George Pinney, this week for a visit.

Merville Gould, who is at Gayville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould, is very critically ill with pneumonia, following the measles.

H. M. Totman and Dr. J. P. Gifford were summoned to Pomfret this week by the critical illness of Mr. Totman's mother, Mrs. H. H. Totman.

The marriage of Howard M. Porter of Ticonderoga, N. Y., and Miss Della Untch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Untch of West Brookfield, took place at Ticonderoga Jan. 18, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. R. Stone, pastor of the M. E. church. The couple will reside for the present in that place.

The remains of the late F. A. Phillips were brought here on Friday night by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, and the funeral services were held in the Bethany church to-day.

GRANITEVILLE.

Geraldine Farrar will appear in "Temptation," a superb Lasky Paramount photoplay, at Gilbert's hall, Graniteville, Monday, Feb. 5. Seven o'clock show. Adults, 15c. All children occupying seats, 10c.—adv.

WAITSFIELD

Miss Clara Spaulding is substituting for Miss Esther Skinner in the village primary school.

Mrs. Albert Barnard is on the sick list.

Schuyler Berry was in Waterbury on Thursday.

O. G. Eaton spent Thursday in Waterbury.

Charles Sawyer of Barre was in town Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Howe of Burlington are living temporarily in their Irasville home.

Twelve members of Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 16, went to Warren Wednesday evening to work the second degree.

The infant daughter of Walter Mann is seriously ill.

Harold Joslin is moving from the Russell house in the village to the Frank Pierce house in Irasville.

Mrs. Walter E. Jones has been confined to her home the past week with the prevailing distemper.

Z. H. McAllister is on the sick list.

On this account the M. E. prayer meeting Thursday night was held at C. J. Greene's.

Mrs. A. W. Bigelow is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Church Notices.

Congregational—W. A. Remele, pastor, 10:45, subject, "Sabbath Observance"; communion and reception of members.

12, Sunday school in all departments.

7:30, C. E. subject, "Visions and Tasks," Joel 2:28-29, 11 Chron. 34:1-7; Christian Endeavor decision day; leader, Wallace Venable.

Wednesday, 12 m., the ladies of the Home circle will meet at the parsonage and serve dinner at noon.

On Wednesday at 8 p. m., George Haseltine will give an evening of song and story, under the auspices of the young people's Bible class.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal at parsonage.

Methodist Episcopal—Isaac Mellor, pastor.

10:45, sermon by pastor; subject, "The Billy Sunday Campaign"; 12 m., Sunday school, 7:30, Epworth league; leader, Mrs. Luna Greene; topic, "My Attitude Toward My Social Inferiors." Ps. 68:31, Rom. 10:12-15, Gal. 3:28, Luke 10:30-35. Junior league meets Saturday at 3 p. m. at parsonage.

NORTH MONTPELIER

Mrs. Kimball of Lyndonville Center is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Co-burn.

Miss Betsey Clark is failing. Her sister, Mrs. F. Foster of Montpelier, spent part of the week with her.

Mrs. Orlando Knapp was in Montpelier Tuesday.

George L. Pray was a business visitor in Montpelier Monday.

E. Patrick and Henry Bliss have filled the ice house.

Mrs. Alice Hamblett is staying at her brother's, E. E. Pray, Mrs. Pray, who has been sick, is reported as gaining.

The nurse returned Wednesday to Woodsville, N. H.

Mrs. Harvey, who has been caring for Miss Betsey Clark, has gone to Cabot. Mr. Maxham of Shady Hill is now caring for Miss Clark.

The Masonic hall was very well attended, considering so much sickness. A very enjoyable time and fine supper were reported by the present.

Mrs. George E. Pray has been ill with a severe cold and sore throat the past week.

Miss Grace Hamblett spent the week end at her home here, returning to her school at Williamstown Sunday.

George Bliss of Marshfield was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nye are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stevens, at Middletown, Conn., this week.

Thomas Lawless was a business visitor in Montpelier Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Little is gaining.

Richard Beckley of East Montpelier is working in the mill and staying at Charles Stoddard's.

W. A. Ingalls of Greensboro was in town Tuesday night on his way to Barre with a load of dressed pork.

Mrs. E. Pitkin was in Montpelier Thursday.

SOUTH WOODBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Benjamin were in North Calais Friday to attend the funeral of their father, E. T. Thurston.

Little Harry, son of Robert Davis, is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Woodbury Co-operative creamery paid 50 cents a pound for butter fat for the week ending Jan. 8.

Mrs. Bertha Morse was in Morrisville Wednesday.

Miss Marion Morse has gone to Morrisville to work for Mrs. Fred Sillaway.

Mrs. Nellie Lance is ill.

Miss Nellie Cady and Miss Doris Latimer are attending teachers' convention in Barre.

The remains of Mrs. Percy Brown, who died at her home in Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 23, arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Goodell, Saturday morning, accompanied by her husband, J. C. Brown, and son, Robert Brown. A short service was held at the house, Rev. Mr. French of Hardwick officiating, after which interment was in the family lot in the South Woodbury cemetery. The tributes of flowers were many and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which she was held by all.

Those from out of town to attend burial services of Mrs. J. C. Brown were Mrs. Hattie Grey of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marsh of Hardwick, Herbert Wells of Marshfield, Olive Goodell of Johnson Normal school and Durward Lamb of East Calais.

TOPSHAM

P. J. McNamara is on the sick list.

Dr. G. W. Dyerling of South Ryegate was called to see him Sunday.

D. H. Eastman was at Groton Monday.

Dr. Nathan Caldwell of Groton was in the place Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Hood was in Bradford Monday.

John Hatch passed away at his late home Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held at Groton Wednesday.

Joe Powers is home from his work at Bradford on account of illness.

Mrs. Eleanor J. Mills and Mrs. C. A. Lay were at East Corinth Friday.

Born at Newbury Jan. 5, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. The mother and child are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, as Mrs. Smith is in very poor health.

The sociable and respectable supper at town hall Wednesday evening was quite well attended and nearly \$10 was realized.

Mrs. Hattie B. Sawyer returned from her visit at Beecher Falls last Monday.

GROTON

Death and Funeral of John F. Hatch, Lumber Dealer.

Funeral services for John F. Hatch were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended. The bearers were four nephews, Fred, John and Maxwell Hatch, and John Arthur. Music was furnished by the ladies' quartet, Mrs. Ralph Foster, Miss Nellie Knox, Mrs. E. F. Clark and Mrs. H. T. Morrison. The floral tributes were profuse and very beautiful, composed largely of lilies, roses and carnations. Rev. F. W. Lewis officiated, and interment was in the family lot in the village cemetery.

There were a large number present from out of town, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bailey and son, Horace Bailey, and Mrs. Henry Hatch of Newbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Terry, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tewksbury, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehill, J. D. McAllister and Mrs. J. A. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morrison of South Ryegate, N. A. Rick of Wells River, Hon. R. M. Harvey of Montpelier, John Arthur Newbury.

John F. Hatch, whose death occurred at his home in Newbury Monday afternoon, was born in this town and his age was fifty-eight years and seven months. His parents were Clark and Lovina (Emory) Hatch. The greater part of his life was passed here. In 1904 he represented Groton in the lower branch of the legislature, and previous to that held the office of road commissioner for a number of years. He belonged to the Masonic order, and also the Modern Woodmen. Although residing in Newbury for a few years back, his business interests called him to this place often and he kept in close touch with his home town. He was the owner and general manager of the Groton Telephone company, and for a short period owned the Groton Times. For several years he had passed a considerable portion of time in Marsouins, P. Q., where he was connected with an extensive lumber business, until compelled by ill health and the loss of his eyesight to give up some activity. He, however, made a trip to Canada recently and was taken seriously ill while in Quebec.

Mr. Hatch was a loyal friend, kind hearted and generous to a fault. He is survived by one brother, O. C. Hatch of South Ryegate, and one sister, Mrs. W. Bailey of Newbury, and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He never married.

Mrs. George Clark was a visitor in Montpelier Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Welch and daughter, Norma, of Melrose are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Crown and other relatives.

Grove Smith returned to his work at St. Johnsbury Wednesday.

Lewis Keenan is taking a indefinite vacation from his duties as mail carrier on the R. F. D.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keenan were called to Peacham last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jerry Hutton, a relative.

Ernest Talsey, clerk in the store of L. S. Blanchard, has been very ill since Tuesday, threatened with rheumatic fever, from which he suffered for many weeks, two years ago.

William Hayes has been detained from his work at the Groton Manufacturing company's shop this week because of ill health.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Old Spain in New America." The ladies are requested to bring their December number of the Woman's Home Mission.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Smith, who have both been very ill for several days with the grip, are somewhat improved.

The funeral of Mrs. Leon Hutchins, who died Wednesday at Heaton hospital, was held yesterday at the home of her parents in Orange. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins came here to pass the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Hutchins.

Mrs. Robert White of Ryegate is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Welch.

Groton grange will hold their installation of officers and oyster supper next Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall. The first and second degrees will be worked.

Unity lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F., and Victoria Rebekah lodge, No. 47, held a joint installation on Tuesday evening.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Unity lodge, N. G., Ralph Lord; V. G., Allen Smith; secretary, J. E. Vance; treasurer, John D. Hall. Victoria lodge: N. G., Addie Smith; V. G., Myrtle Lagare; secretary, Mary Donald; treasurer, Allen Smith. After the work of installation, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. Mrs. Lydia Lamphere, D. D. P., and Mrs. Perry, G. M., and several others from Wells River, were present and assisted in the work.

WATERBURY

At the Congregational church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. W. L. Bolcourt, preaches upon the theme, "Christianity and the Fine Arts." Sunday evening following the Christian Endeavor topic, "Visions and Tasks," 40 noted pictures reproduced from the art galleries of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston will be shown.

At the Methodist church Rev. Verne L. Smith will discuss the modern trend of Christian thought. In the evening there will be another of the Billy Sunday series, "Some Sundayisms."

The boys scouts of troop 1, accompanied by Scoutmaster W. L. Bolcourt, enjoyed a snowshoe ski trip to and from dinner at Andrews' cabin in Duxbury yesterday.

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